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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Benjamin D. PLESS

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For: PROCEDURES FOR PHOTODYNAMIC
CARDIAC ABLATION THERAPY AND
DEVICES FOR THOSE PROCEDURES

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2002 (Paper No. 10) for which a response was due on January 16, 2003. Submitted herewith is a Petition for a 1 (one)-month extension of time to extend the time for response from January 16, 2003, up to and including February 16, 2003. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed. Claims 1-14, 16-22, and 24-25 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 and §103. In this Response, claims 1, 11, and 22 have been amended. No new claims have been added, and no claims have been canceled. Consequently, claims 1-14, 16-22, and 24-25 are currently under consideration. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims is hereby respectfully requested.